

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

Jefferson Avenue and Professor Street Encroachment

Ordinance No: 1323-17

Description: Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to Tremont West Development Corporation to encroach into the public right-of-way of Jefferson Avenue and Professor Street by installing, using, and maintaining an art bench and planting bed.

Purpose: Tremont West is requesting an encroachment permit for a Community Artist in Residence project located at 2418 Professor Avenue. Tremont's Central Tremont Block Club applied for and received a grant to complete a community gathering space along the sidewalk in their block club area. The project includes building a wall with mosaic tile for people to sit.

Angelica Pozo, who will be the lead artist on this project, has lived in Cleveland since 1984. She received her Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Michigan. Recipient of an OAC Individual Artist Fellowship, she is in the permanent collection of Museum of Art & Design and private collection of Lebron James. She is the author of "Making & Installing Handmade Tile," which was published in the spring of 2005. Her most recent book, "Ceramics for Beginners: Surfaces, Glazes and Firings," was published in August, 2010. Angelica has led many artist residencies involving large ceramic tile/mosaic projects, primarily Arts-in-Education programs. Twenty-four of these projects have been through the Ohio Arts Council. She led neighborhood residents in the beautiful Tremont Duck Island history mosaic wall in Lincoln Park.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request has been submitted by the Council Member.

Ward: Ward 3, Council Member Kerry P. McCormack